



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SPEAKER

MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Memo
82nd Legislature

FROM: Speaker Joe Straus

DATE: October 18, 2012

SUBJECT: UPDATE - The Honorable Mario Gallegos, Jr.

The Honorable Mario Gallegos, Jr. passed away Tuesday, October 16, 2012, at age 62. Senator Gallegos served Harris County in the House of Representatives from 1991 to 1995, the 72nd and 73rd Legislatures, and in the Senate from 1995 to the present, the 74th through 82nd Legislatures.

Senator Gallegos is survived by his wife, three children and five grandchildren.

Senator Gallegos' body will lie in state in the Senate Chamber beginning at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 19, 2012. A memorial service will take place at 3:00 p.m. in the same location, followed by a reception at the Austin office of the AFL-CIO, located at 1106 Lavaca Street.

On Sunday, October 21, 2012, visitation will begin at 4:00 p.m. at the Cullen Performance Hall located on the University of Houston campus. A rosary is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the same location. The funeral is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Monday, October 22, 2012, at the downtown Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, located at 1701 San Jacinto in Houston. A reception will follow at the Communications Workers of America Union Hall, located at 1730 Jefferson in Houston, with a private burial afterwards.

We extend our sincerest condolences to Senator Gallegos' family.